



Comprehension

C.001

Narrative Text Structure

Character Characteristics



Objective

The student will describe characters.



Materials

- ▶ Narrative text
Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range.
- ▶ Character map student sheet (Activity Master C.001.SS1)
- ▶ Pencil



Activity

Students describe a character by using a graphic organizer.

1. Place text at the center. Provide the student with a student sheet.
2. The student reads the text.
3. Names the main character in the story and writes the name on the head on the character map. Describes character by answering questions in each section.
4. Teacher evaluation

Name _____

Character Characteristics **C.001.SS1**

Name of the character

What would you do if you were the character?

What does the character look like?

What does the character do?

do you like the character? Why or why not?

something important about the character

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Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Write a sentence describing the character using the words on the graphic organizer.
- ▶ Use other character maps (Activity Master C.001.SS2).

Name _____

Character Characteristics

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Name of the character

What does the character look like?

What would you do if you were the character?

What things does the character do?

Do you like the character?
Why or why not?

Something important about the character